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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Naoki TSUJI : Confirmation Number: 1840
Serial No.: 09/745,468 : Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: December 26, 2000 : Examiner: S. Rao
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A PRODUCTION METHOD FOR THE SAME

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Sir:

An Amendment After Final was filed in the referenced application on June 11, 2003. Since more than three months have elapsed since that date, a non-extendible appeal is due on September 17, 2003, and no response to said Amendment After Final has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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